



# BEAVERTON ADVENTIST CHURCH

**December 9, 2023**

## Welcome

**Welcome to our Gathering!** It is so good to have you here with us today. Each Sabbath gathering composes a unique dynamic and brings unique blessings. Let's see what God has for us today as we consider the common holiday phrase, "Don't forget the reason for the season."

Oh wait, one more thing, Happy Sabbath!

## Worship 9:30am

<b>Welcome</b>	Pastor Jeff Bradburn
<b>Opening Hymn</b>	<i>Good Christians Now Rejoice #136</i>
<b>United Prayer</b>	Greg Wendt
<b>Stewardship Call</b>	Pastor Jack Brown
<b>Children's Story</b>	Scott Hamel
<b>Baby Dedication</b>	Naika Kaiza Mugabo
	<b>Praise</b>
<b>Spoken Word</b>	Pastor Rodney Payne II

# WHAT TO EXPECT THIS WEEK

**Sa**

**TODAY**

9:30 am Worship Service  
11:00 am Sabbath Small Groups  
12:15 pm Fellowship Meal  
4:27 pm Sabbath Ends

**S**

**DEC 10**

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**DEC 11**

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**DEC 12**

9:00 am Community Services

**W**

**DEC 13**

**Th**

**DEC 14**

7:00 pm Adult Bible Study

**F**

**DEC 15**

4:28 pm Sabbath Begins

**Sa**

**DEC 16**

9:30 am Worship Service  
11:00 am Sabbath Small Groups  
4:28 pm Sabbath Ends




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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## 1. Membership Transfers: 1st Reading

### Joining:

Liza Bloom from Forest Grove Spanish Adventist Church in Forest Grove, OR

### Leaving:

Edmond Yeboah to New England Ghanaian Adventist Church in Worcester, MA

Daniel Kim to Oregon Central Korean Adventist Church in Portland, OR

Joanne Kim to Oregon Central Korean Adventist Church in Portland, OR

Joshua Kim to Oregon Central Korean Adventist Church in Portland, OR

Nathan Kim to Oregon Central Korean Adventist Church in Portland, OR

Chris LaFleur to Orchards Adventist Church in Vancouver, WA

Brittany Colburn to Crosswalk Portland Adventist Church in Fairview, OR

Michael Colburn to Crosswalk Portland Adventist Church in Fairview, OR

Jed Duffield to Crosswalk Portland Adventist Church in Fairview, OR

Stacey Duffield to Crosswalk Portland Adventist Church in Fairview, OR

Heather Oneal to Crosswalk Portland Adventist Church in Fairview, OR

Howard Shultz to Crosswalk Portland Adventist Church in Fairview, OR

## 2. Community Services Report Dec. 2022-Nov. 2023 Do you know about the amazing work that has happened over the last year in the church basement?

1. The Oregon Food Bank delivered 69,923 pounds of food, that's **35 tons!!!**
2. We paid \$1,795 for additional food bank food. We also spent another \$1,977 of food bought at WinCo, Costco, Walmart, Etc.
3. We served **2,182 families** with **8,543 family members**. In November 2023 we more than doubled the number of people served in November 2019.
4. For every family served a Pantry volunteer *worked 1 hour*.
5. **Thousands** of items of clothing, shoes, diapers, etc. and etc. were given out
6. Volunteers in clothing and quilting served hundreds of additional hours.
7. We expect to spend at least **\$1,200 in the month of December for Christmas groceries**.

### What can you do to help?

1. We need shoes and **boots and COATS** of all sizes. Diapers size 4, 5 & 6
2. We need any **non-perishable, groceries** (not outdated)
3. Bring Donations on Tuesday 9-1:30 or outside the Columbia Room on Sabbath Morning
4. **Donate** money to Community Services
5. Thank a Community Service Volunteer for their **phenomenal** dedication to God's work for helping the less fortunate

# ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONT.)

- 3. Christmas Decorations** A special thank you for our amazing team who decorated the church for Christmas. It is so festive, God-honoring and your efforts are noticed. Due to some missteps in communication the team was small but they were dedicated and did wonderful job. We will do a better job next year for set up and will need extra help in early January to help take things down and put back into storage. We appreciate, Connie, Symone, Ken, Ron, Penny and Gil.
- 4. Fellowship Meal: Today!** Join us for our monthly Fellowship Meal today in the Fellowship Hall following Sabbath School time. Please bring enough food for your family plus a little extra to help feed our guests.
- 5. Preschool Christmas Program** VivaKids Preschool & Childcare, which is owned by one of our church members, IS INVITING the church to celebrate the joy of Christmas at their program titled "On That Christmas Night." Join our little ones for a festive evening filled with the CHRISTMAS spirit. We look forward to sharing the joy with our church community! This Sunday, December 10th, at 3:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall.
- 6. TVA Christmas Program** Join Tualatin Valley Academy as they celebrate the season of Jesus' birth with festive songs from around the world! The students have been working hard on their choir, band, and handbell pieces and are excited to share them with you. Look forward to seeing you at the school on Thursday, Dec. 14, at 6:30 pm!
- 7. Women's Ministry Christmas Party** Raindrops on roses, and whiskers on kittens, Bright copper kettles and warm woolen mittens... these are a few of my favorite things. Ladies, please join us on Sunday afternoon, December 17, 4:00 pm, for a fun Christmas gift exchange. Choose a favorite thing of yours (x5 of the same item, \$5 or under) to bring to exchange. For example, one of my favorite things is Coconut Lip Balm. Questions, contact Chris Altorfer 503-849-1311.
- 8. Andie's Sock Drive Update** Andie's Sock Drive, held throughout November, was an incredible success, as our members rallied together to donate over 250 pairs of socks. Andie is now almost halfway to achieving her ambitious goal of collecting 10,000 socks. The outpouring of support from generous individuals will not only warm the feet of those in need but will also bring smiles to the faces of countless kids and families. Andie expresses her heartfelt gratitude for everyone who contributed to the sock drive, emphasizing that their kindness has made a significant impact in ensuring warmth and comfort for those less fortunate. With the continued support of the community, Andie is optimistic about reaching her ultimate goal and spreading joy to even more individuals in need.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONT.)

- 9. RELATE - Children's Sabbath School Training** Are you an adult/parent that would like to gain more confidence to teach in Children's SS? Are you a SS teacher or leader that would like to meet with others to glean knowledge, share ideas, get fired up and inspired? Then this is a conference for YOU! If you would like to attend, and currently teach or desire to teach in the CM division, we would be more than willing to cover your conference registration fee (\$25). Please contact Heidi McGill or Brenda Payne for more information or click on the link to register.
- 10. Transfer your Membership to Beaverton** Has Beaverton SDA Church become your new church home? Let us help you get your church membership transferred into our congregation! Email the office at [office@beavertonsda.com](mailto:office@beavertonsda.com) to notify us that you would like to start the membership transfer process. Our clerk will reach out to get things started.
- 11. Sponsor a Floral Arrangement** Arrangements can be sponsored for 1st and 3rd Sabbaths each month. Contact Sandra via the app, email at [sandraduke@gmail.com](mailto:sandraduke@gmail.com), or phone at 971-269-6940.
- 12. Beaverton Adventist Church App UPDATES-** If it seems that you are no longer receiving notifications from the church app, go to the "hamburger" icon (upper left) and select Settings > Notifications and check that the desired notification categories are enabled. In particular, the General category should be enabled, others are optional.
- 13. Happy December Birthdays!** A list of December birthdays is available at the Welcome Desk. If you notice a birthday missing, please email the church office at [office@beavertonsda.com](mailto:office@beavertonsda.com)

# PRAISES & REQUESTS

- Update on Allen Roth. Allen is making progress, he was able to get the drainage tube out and his antibiotics have been stopped. December 6th he was told he might need to remain in the hospital for another 4 days. However, this morning, 12/7, he was able to start eating some solid food so that timeline might speed up. Please keep him in your prayers for healing and recovery. (12/7)
- Heather Martin request prayer as she struggles to overcome smoking. May she access the strength God offers when we are having difficulty. (11/26)
- Jackie Wilcox requests prayer for, Marissa. “Young mother, niece of my good friend. She lives in Minnesota, so she has been going to Mayo clinic, got sent down to Texas to that miracle working Hospital group. Doctors have nothing else to do for her. She’s in real crisis. Her young sons, ages 1 & 4 need their Momma, so we are claiming the blood of Jesus to heal her. (11/22)
- Update from Nancy Brown for her best friend, Linda Trout. Overall, she is not doing well. They have found a fungal infection in her lungs which is being treated. She has other ongoing medical issues related to her prior colon cancer surgery and now some problems with mobility and Sundowners Syndrome. Please continue to lift her up in prayer along with her husband of more than 55 years who is her caregiver. (11/22)
- *Prayer requests will remain on the list for three weeks unless an update is provided. An update or a request to remain on the list is needed past those 3 weeks. Thank you.*

# PRAYER ALERTS

If you would like to receive Prayer Alerts you can join via two methods at this time:

**App Option (Best)** - Inside the Beaverton Adventist Church app locate the 'Settings' menu by touching the 3 horizontal lines on the upper left of your screen, choose 'Notifications' and then toggle to green the 'Prayer Alert' option.

**Email Option** - Send an e-mail to [prayergroup+subscribe@beavertonsda.com](mailto:prayergroup+subscribe@beavertonsda.com) and follow the instructions in the confirmation e-mail.

# FINANCES

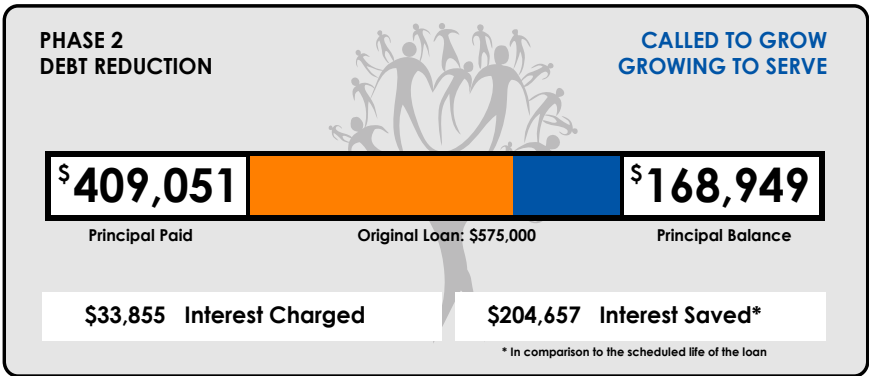
	DEC 2023	NOV 2023	YTD(NOV)
Budgeted	\$28,336	\$28,336	\$299,696
Received	\$6,987	\$23,191	\$291,481
Needed/ <b>Surplus</b>	\$21,349	\$5,145	\$8,215

NOTE: Tithe money does not fund the \$28,336 needed each month to operate the local church and its ministries.

**Offering Focus This Week:** Adventist Community Service

**Offering Focus Next Week:** Local Church Budget

**Called to Grow:** \$1,278,229 donated



AdventistGiving.org (Beaverton Adventist Church)

**Deacon On Duty:** Gary Bozeman  
Jane Bozeman

**Pastoral Assistants On Duty:** Greg Wendt  
Milt Villegas